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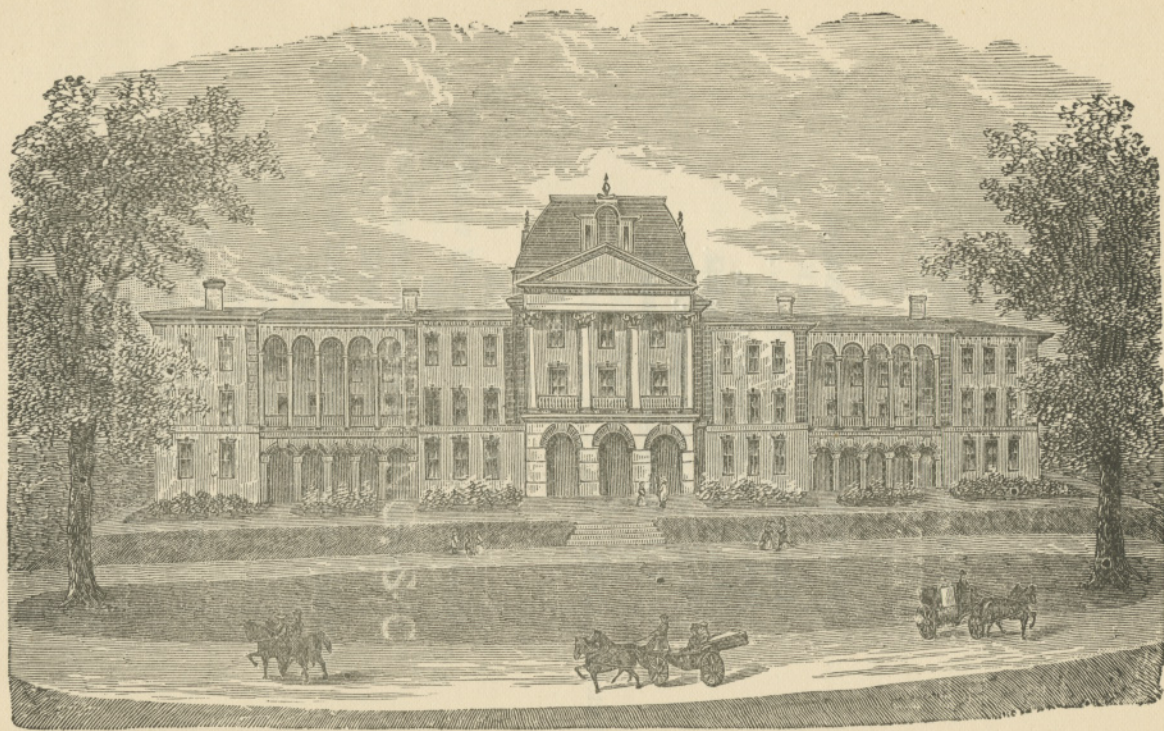
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INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, CEDAR SPRING, S. C.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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HON. J. J. McMAHAN, *ex officio*.

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T. J. MOORE, Acting Treasurer.

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\*Died October 4, 1899.



# Officers and Teachers of the Institution

SUPERINTENDENT.

N. F. WALKER.

MATRON.

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TEACHERS OF THE DEAF.

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FOREMAN OF PRINTING OFFICE.

J. T. CARTER.

MASTER OF SHOP FOR THE BLIND.

H. W. ESTES.

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DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS.

TEACHERS OF THE DEAF.

J. T. CARTER,

C. M. MILLER.

TEACHER OF THE BLIND.

H. W. ESTES.

# REPORT

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To Hon. J. J. McMahan, Superintendent of Education :

I herewith transmit the 51st Annual Report of the South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind.

The report shows:

Enrollment.....	184
Average attendance.....	154
Total cost per capita.....	\$124 08

An itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year is set forth in the report, as required by law.

The needs of the Institution, as stated in the report, are as follows :

For support.....	\$20,000
For general repairs.....	500
For additional building for the whites.....	20,000
For a new building for the colored.....	10,000
Total.....	\$50,500

The \$20,000 for support is necessary to meet the needs of the institution, as the attendance will not be less than last year, and nothing less than the amount asked for will properly furnish so large a number with instruction, food, lights, washing, books, medical attention and medicines, and some few with necessary clothing.

The \$500 for general repairs is as small as it is safe to make it.

For some years it has been a question as to the advisability of continuing the education of the deaf and the blind in the same building, and hence the matter of additional buildings has been held in abeyance. The Board has not passed upon this question of separation, but the attendance has outgrown the capacity of the buildings, and something must be done, or else the attendance will have to be limited.

As will be seen by former reports, the Board has several times asked for \$10,000 for a new building for the colored, and have fully stated the reasons which render this appropriation advisable.



## RECAPITULATION.

Support.....	\$20,000
General repairs.....	500
New building for whites.....	20,000
New building for colored.....	10,000

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Total.....\$50,500

Respectfully submitted.

A. Blythe,  
Chairman Board Commissioners.

# Superintendent's Report.

To the Board of Commissioners of the Deaf and the Blind.

Gentlemen: It is my pleasant duty to report a year of progressive and successful work in all departments, and the largest average attendance in the history of the school. With an enrollment of 184, our average attendance has been 154. There are at present here 160 pupils.

The following list gives names of pupils and counties from which they come:

## BLIND—MALES.

K. B. Moorhead	Anderson.
D. A. Breazeale	Anderson.
W. W. Donald	Anderson.
J. T. Mann	Anderson.
E. Fant	Anderson.
W. H. Furman	Colleton.
J. J. Searcy	Beaufort.
O. E. Hughes	Charleston.
C. O. Steckel	Charleston.
T. Gray	Clarendon.
H. W. Hammond	Edgefield.
W. H. Beaty	Fairfield.
I. P. Gregorie	Hampton.
A. F. Gregorie	Hampton.
G. C. Donnan	Laurens.
G. H. Ruff	Newberry.
F. F. Livingston	Newberry.
P. F. Bauknight	Newberry.
J. K. Metts	Newberry.
W. A. Justice	Spartanburg.
J. D. High	Spartanburg.
J. A. Pennington	Spartanburg.
J. L. Williams	Spartanburg.
F. Bridwell	Spartanburg.
W. Gault	Union.
L. E. Mangum	York.



## FEMALES.

S. E. Jones	Abbeville.
D. B. Wilson	Abbeville
D. E. Prine	Colleton.
A. V. McIntosh	Darlington.
H. McIntosh	Darlington.
A. Baker	Fairfield.
M. B. Baker	Fairfield.
T. E. Hinds	Florence.
H. M. Mobley	Lancaster.
H. Copeland	Lancaster.
N. S. Gunter	Lexington.
E. Beach	Sumter.
N. Pennington	Spartanburg.
C. Pennington	Spartanburg.
M. L. Bragg	Spartanburg.
L. J. Milwood	Spartanburg.
L. Lowe	Spartanburg.
M. Gladinghagin	Union.
F. Thornwell	York.
F. Hogan	York.

## DEAF—MALES.

W. H. Blackman	Anderson.
I. Wilson	Anderson.
D. Moss	Anderson.
R. L. Cave	Barnwell.
W. E. Key	Beaufort.
W. L. Smith	Chesterfield.
M. Bradham	Clarendon.
R. O. Glover	Colleton.
J. W. Glover	Colleton.
J. V. Glover	Colleton.
J. G. Glover	Colleton.
H. R. Glover	Colleton.
J. E. Stanley	Darlington.
L. C. Hyman	Florence.
J. H. Robinson	Florence.
T. E. Robinson	Florence.
A. J. Finklea	Florence.
E. Rhodes	Florence.

C. Hammond	Greenville.
N. Curry	Greenville.
N. B. Hardwick	Horry.
J. N. Stanley	Horry.
F. Y. Smith	Laurens.
J. B. Jerry	Laurens.
J. C. Green	Lancaster.
F. Reason	Marion.
B. W. Clary	Newberry.
N. Nichols	Newberry.
W. P. Lee	Oconee.
L. R. Fahnestock	Oconee.
S. C. Boggs	Oconee.
P. G. Allen	Oconee.
J. T. Ellison	Pickens.
W. T. Duncan	Richland.
B. Jones	Saluda.
M. H. Baker	Sumter.
J. E. Bradley	Sumter.
L. S. J. Coker	Sumter.
O. A. Darby	Sumter.
H. R. Smoak	Spartanburg.
E. C. Smoak	Spartanburg.
E. G. Smoak	Spartanburg.
R. P. Smoak	Spartanburg.
V. D. Smoak	Spartanburg.
T. J. Tinsley	Spartanburg.
C. Foster	Spartanburg.
D. Bridwell	Spartanburg.
W. F. Bearden	Spartanburg.
W. W. Goss	Union.
B. Smoak	York.

## FEMALES.

M. U. Boylston	Aiken.
C. A. Wall	Aiken.
K. M. McCaslan	Abbeville.
A. R. King	Anderson.
D. A. R. Swink	Anderson.
A. L. Swink	Anderson.
M. Martin	Anderson.



D. L. Tanner.....	Berkeley.
M. Bierfischer.....	Charleston.
A. King.....	Charleston.
R. Cooper.....	Cherokee.
N. Jones.....	Cherokee.
L. M. Glover.....	Colleton.
F. A. Ackerman.....	Colleton.
F. E. Broach.....	Darlington.
C. J. C. Linder.....	Fairfield.
E. B. Morris.....	Florence.
L. M. Hyman.....	Florence.
E. M. Robinson.....	Florence.
M. V. Rector.....	Greenville.
E. McDowell.....	Horry.
B. A. Richardson.....	Horry.
A. Eason.....	Lancaster.
M. E. Hudson.....	Lancaster.
F. L. Long.....	Laurens.
C. B. Coward.....	Marlboro.
J. Easterby.....	Orangeburg.
H. Easterby.....	Orangeburg.
K. Robbins.....	Oconee.
A. P. Crisp.....	Oconee.
A. Redmond.....	Oconee.
N. Baker.....	Pickens.
M. E. Duncan.....	Richland.
E. Edwards.....	Saluda.
M. Edwards.....	Saluda.
L. Coker.....	Sumter.
T. C. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
R. B. Bishop.....	Spartanburg.
J. Hayes.....	Spartanburg.
M. Harmon.....	Spartanburg.
M. L. McKenzie.....	Williamsburg.
O. V. Smoak.....	York.
M. M. Edwards.....	York.

## DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS.

## BLIND—MALES.

E. Bibbs	Abbeville.
A. Zeigler	Barnwell.
A. Strother	Sumter.
F. Dillard	Spartanburg
R. Logan	Spartanburg.

## FEMALES.

E. B. Johnson	Abbeville.
F. Jones	Greenville.
M. Bobo	Spartanburg.
L. L. Littlejohn	Union.

## DEAF—MALES.

P. Yarboro	Abbeville.
M. Garvin	Abbeville.
J. Garvin	Abbeville.
E. Haddon	Abbeville.
O. Haddon	Abbeville.
M. Haddon	Abbeville.
T. Washington	Charleston.
W. Poinsette	Charleston.
J. Hurley	Edgefield.
F. Fayette	Florence.
H. Brown	Florence.
T. Johnson	Marlboro.
J. W. Cook	Newberry.
T. Baxter	Newberry.
W. Mitchell	Richland.
J. Valentine	Saluda.
A. Stuart	Spartanburg.
H. Boyd	Spartanburg.
A. N. Sanders	Sumter.
S. Benjamin	Sumter.
J. E. Grier	York.

## FEMALES.

O. Mance	Abbeville.
L. Parler	Barnwell.



I. Banks.....	Colleton.
M. Malloy.....	Chesterfield.
L. McGhee.....	Greenwood.
M. Brooks.....	Laurens.
H. Franklin.....	Sumter.
A. Robertson.....	Sumter.
J. Dean.....	Spartanburg.
D. Kelly.....	Spartanburg.
A. M. Moore.....	Spartanburg.
E. Fowler.....	Spartanburg.
P. Christie.....	Spartanburg.
M. B. Harris.....	Union.
A. Armstrong.....	York.

The health of our household has been remarkably good. Our per capita expense for medical attention and medicine for the year has been 56 cents. At the opening of our present term, Mr. J. E. Swearingen, Miss L. A. Beard, Miss H. Avery and Miss S. N. Rogers were elected to vacancies caused by ill health, resignation, etc., of Miss M. C. Mauzy, Miss E. E. Richie, Miss E. R. Weeden and Miss R. L. Tillinghast. Mr. Swearingen was a pupil of this school, and afterwards graduated from the South Carolina College with honor. Miss Beard comes to us with several years experience in our special line of educational work. Miss Avery is a graduate of the New Haven Anderson Normal School of Gymnastics, and is well equipped for her work. Miss Rogers is a graduate of this school, and also of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. Miss S. B. Bledsoe, of Lexington, Va., was also added to our corps of teachers. On the 9th of December Prof. J. C. Meares and Mrs. Meares resigned their respective positions. These vacancies are being filled by substitute teachers.

The following statement of the finances is submitted: Vouchers covering the expenditures have been approved by me, audited by your Treasurer, examined by the Legislative Committee appointed for that purpose, and filed as the law directs:

#### RECEIPTS.

From appropriation for support, &c.....	\$19,000 00
From other sources.....	103 67
Balance on hand January 1, 1899.....	584 28
Total receipts.....	\$19,687 95

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....	\$7,919 65
Groceries and provisions.....	4,819 45
Wages.....	2,206 80
Wood and coal.....	746 47
Furniture and household goods.....	727 93
Improvements and repairs.....	568 64
Washing.....	432 33
Pump and house.....	385 47
Feed of stock.....	356 56
Books, stationery and musical instruments.....	254 48
Traveling expenses.....	129 57
Grounds.....	125 24
Telephone, express, telegrams and freight.....	88 56
Medical attention and medicines.....	86 06
Tools, blacksmithing, &c.....	72 65
Lights and fixtures.....	67 02
Commercial fertilizers.....	60 06
Postage.....	57 81
Shops.....	47 28
Clothing.....	46 74
Harness.....	24 60
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Total expenditures.....	\$19,223 37
Balance in hands of Treasurer of Board of Commis- sioners.....	\$464 58
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	\$19,687 95
Received from appropriation for insurance.....	\$924 00
Paid for insurance.....	\$924 00
Received from appropriation for shop build- ing.....	\$3,000 00
Paid for building.....	\$2,508 27
Paid on equipment.....	266 66
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	\$2,774 93
Balance in hands of Superintendent.....	225 07
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	\$3,000 00

The last Legislature appropriated \$19,000 for support, etc., \$3,000 for shop building, and \$924 for insurance.



Our per capita cost for support, including all expenses except that of insurance for the year, has been \$124.82.

The appropriation of \$924 has given us insurance to the amount of \$45,520 for three years, ending February 25, 1902

Despite the fact that building material advanced very much after our estimate was made, we have been able with the appropriation of \$3,000 to erect a two-story shop building 40 x 63, and to change the front of the old building to correspond with the new, thus giving us a neat, comfortable and commodious industrial building, with a front of 103 feet. A part of the equipment for said building has been purchased, and the balance is being negotiated for and will be covered by the balance on hand of \$225.07, hence we stand on our previous unbroken record of completing what we undertake with the appropriations asked.

Our increased attendance demanded a larger and more reliable supply of water than the hydraulic rams were giving us. This has been secured by extending our electric wries to the spring, and the instalment there of a pump. This pump does not interfere with our hydraulic rams, but increases the supply of water and makes it more reliable.

The following statement was submitted to your Board at their annual meeting in August: "The time has come in the history of the institution when it will be necessary to limit the number of pupils admitted, or to arrange for the accommodation of a greater number. If it be the policy of your Board to arrange for an increased attendance at this institution, then I recommend the erection of an additional school building, with necessary space and equipment for accommodation of at least 200 pupils, including a chapel or auditorium. This would give us the necessary quarters in this building for accommodation in the way of dormitories, etc., of said number of pupils. Such additional school building can be erected and properly equipped at a cost of \$20,000." After giving the matter full consideration, your Board passed a resolution authorizing the Superintendent to ask the Legislature in his annual report for an appropriation of \$20,000 for erection and equipment of "School Buildings," and also to renew request for appropriation of \$10,000 for erection of building for department of colored pupils.

No special appropriation has been made for building purposes for this school since 1884, except for a small gymnasium, and the \$3,000 last year for a shop building.

I have for years urged the appropriation of a sufficient amount to provide a safe and suitable building for our colored pupils. The

State has provided ample and costly buildings for her college for the colored youth of the State and for the colored patients at the State Hospital for the Insane, and it seems but reasonable and just that she should provide properly for her colored deaf and blind children.

Since your annual meeting in August last, the institution has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. D. E. Converse, who had been an active, interested and faithful member of your Board for more than twenty years. He was never too busy with his large personal interests to respond to all the demands made on him by this institution. During all these years he was invariably the representative of your Board and the co-worker of the Superintendent in all buildings erected and improvements made. In the heart of every student in the school is tenderly enshrined the memory of their friend and benefactor, D. E. Converse.

The following appropriations will be necessary for the proper maintenance of the institution for the year, viz: \$20,500 for support and general repairs; \$20,000 for "school building;" \$10,000 for building for department for colored pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

January 4, 1900.

N. F. Walker,  
Superintendent.



### TERMS OF ADMISSION

1st. Persons desiring to procure the admission of pupils should apply by letter, or otherwise, to the Superintendent of the institution for instructions as to the manner of procedure, and no pupil should be sent to the institution until such instructions shall have been fully complied with.

2d. All are required to come provided with an adequate supply of good comfortable clothing, embracing suitable articles for both summer and winter wear, in such quantity as to admit of the necessary changes for washing and repairing, the whole to be neatly packed in a good trunk, with a good lock and key.

3d. Each article of clothing should be distinctly marked with the owner's name, in order to prevent confusion or loss, and must be sent in good order and condition, not only upon the first entrance of the pupil, but also at each subsequent return from home after the vacation.

4th. A small amount of money, say five or ten dollars, will be required to be deposited with the Superintendent for the benefit the pupil should need require.

5th. Pay pupils charged \$150 for session of nine months.

6th. Except in cases of sickness, all pupils are expected to remain at the institution from the commencement to the close of each session, at which time parents or friends should be prepared to take them home to spend the vacation.

7th. The scholastic session commences on the first Wednesday in October and closes on the last Wednesday in June.

8th. No person of imbecile or unsound mind or confirmed immoral character or incapacitated by physical infirmity for useful instruction will be knowingly received into the institution; and in case any pupil shall, after a trial, prove incompetent for useful instruction or wilfully and persistently disobedient to the regulations of the institution, such pupil will thereupon be discharged.

### LOCATION.

The South Carolina Institute for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind is located at Cedar Spring, Spartanburg County, four miles south of Spartanburg, C. H., and one mile west of Glendale Station, on the Spartanburg and Columbia Railroad, and occupies a healthful and pleasant site.

